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ABSTRACT This memo concerns the actions of the ad hoc committee established during the March "war scare". Mr. [redacted] described the various papers prepared by this committee which he headed: "Reassessment of Soviet Intentions for the Next 60 Days (16 March '48), Possibility of Direct Soviet Military Action During 1948 (ORE 22-48), ORE 58-48, and appendices to 58-48. He then goes into the procedures followed in producing these papers and the comments made by the AF on ORE 58-48 and ORE 22-48. Mr. [redacted] commented that it is virtually impossible to get completely objective estimates from the Service departments as they base their reports on potential rather than taking into account various other factors, like economic and psychological, that would influence a foreign nation to go to war. He said the AF was far more alarmist than any one else involved and that the Army recommended the resumption of the draft and universal military training to prepare for the USSR. [redacted] was rather disgusted with the [redacted] services.